

## MANY HURT IN OREGON SHORT LINE WRECK

### Police Probe Diamond Merchant's Death

#### BOLSHEVIK ARMY ADVANCES TO PRUSSIAN LINE

Polish Morale Braced By Arrival of Mission From Entente Nations.

PARIS, July 31.—Bolshevik cavalry forces have advanced to the east Prussian frontier, according to a report from the French military mission in Warsaw to the French foreign office. The Bolshevik line extends from Suwalki, 50 miles northwest of Grodno, more than 60 miles to a point almost directly north of Warsaw. The Bolsheviks have not actually crossed the borders of Allenstein and Marienwerder, but are fraternizing with the Germans.

The mission says it understands the Germans and Bolsheviks are negotiating at Suwalki. The northern wing of the Bolshevik army is now menacing Warsaw directly from the north as well as from the east. The Bolsheviks are 25 miles southwest of Bialystok.

**TROOPS PRESENT.**  
The allied troops in Allenstein and Marienwerder, which are mostly French, will be held there until the situation clears, although their precise duties have been completed.

General Romer, commander of the First Polish army, which suffered most severely in the vital region northeast of Warsaw, has been relieved and General Joseph Haller has been given supreme command of the northern group of armies.

The advance of General Haller, who commanded the Polish divisions in France and is French trained, is the first step in the re-organization of the Polish army which was begun by the Anglo-French mission yesterday.

**DELEGATES LEAVE.**  
On the German front a Polish counter-offensive is being organized. Three Polish armistice delegates left Warsaw yesterday. They are General Romer, who is in command, and two negotiators, one with the Bolsheviks at Murmansk, and another with the Russian government.

The Russian government has resumed the Dnieper conference over several disputed districts which was broken off recently.

The mission reports the morale of the Polish army stiffened remarkably during the last week because of the mission's arrival, news of its mission en route and the fact of allied support. The Bolshevik statement that the Bolshevik cavalry now only is effective, is regarded here as significant.

The capture by the Bolsheviks yesterday of Graevio, 37 miles southwest of Suwalki, is also reported by the mission.

#### AMERICAN BOY SCOUTS ENJOY LONDON CONTEST

LONDON, July 30.—Thousands of boy scouts from all parts of the world attending the international conference of boy scouts participated today in a "jamboree" contest at Olympia by the Duke of Edinburgh. The "jamboree," which will continue for a week, consists of scenic displays, interesting games, work and pastimes and athletic contests.

The principal feature today was a pageant entitled, "The genesis of scouting," dealing with the landing of Captain John Smith and the colonizing of Virginia.

The American boys today won from the Belgian team in a tug-of-war contest, the only event in which they took part.

#### SIX-DAY NEWSPAPER BILL MAY BECOME FRENCH LAW

PARIS, July 31.—The six-day newspaper bill, which has long been discussed, was introduced in the chamber of deputies today. The measure would prohibit the printing or delivery of newspapers from 6 o'clock Sunday morning until 6 o'clock Monday morning. Penalties for violation of the law are provided for and would be payable into the treasury of the newspapermen's union.

#### SOCIALISTS GATHERING FOR WORLD CONVENTION

GENEVA, July 31.—Two hundred delegates, including two from the United States, are here, ready for the opening of the international Socialist conference tomorrow under the presidency of Emile Vandervelde, Belgian minister of justice. It is expected the attitude of Nikolai Lenin, Russian soviet premier, toward the second international and responsibility for the war will be the storm center.

#### INDIANS WHO LED BREAK FROM JAIL ARE CAPTURED

PENDLETON, Ore., July 31.—Possessed today captured Neil Hart and Owen, half breed Indians, who it is alleged were among the prisoners escaped from the county jail here Sunday after killing Sheriff T. D. Taylor. According to Sheriff Lee Warnick, Union county, who left the posse, Hart admitted he killed Taylor. The two were found asleep in a shepherd's cabin in the Wenaha forest near here.

#### PUBLISHERS OPEN FIGHT TO STOP RATE ADVANCE

WASHINGTON, July 31.—In a brief filed with the interstate commerce commission today, the National Publishers' association of New York opposed the application of the American Railway Express company for an increase of 40 per cent in the rates on the transportation of periodicals.

The association asked that the application of the express company for a reclassification of periodicals be denied and that any increase of express rates on magazines and periodicals be limited to not more than 25 or 30 per cent.

#### LAWN AT HARDING HOME GIVES WAY TO WHITE STONE

Candidate's House and Lot Admirably Suited For Political Purpose.

MARION, O., July 31.—Senator Harding's front porch campaign headquarters, almost home folks, for Mansfield, a delegation from Mansfield and the surrounding country in Richland county, Ohio, to pay their respects to the Republican nominee and hear him discuss national issues.

The first of the many groups of voters that are to come here on similar missions, the delegation marched on the Harding residence with flags and banners flying and with bands sounding a sonorous message of greeting. A notice of the day a week ago Mr. Harding was in holiday dress and spirit to welcome them and to give the front porch campaign a rousing send-off.

**LIKE HOME FOLKS.**  
Most of the visitors accounted themselves almost home folks, for Mansfield is only 10 miles away and many in the throng were personal friends of Senator Harding. Farmers, storekeepers and professional men marched together in the cavalcade which included both men and women.

Although the principal event of the day was the speech of the senator, it was to be with little more than a sonorous message of greeting. The distinction of a comfortable every day dwelling, but the jutting alcove of lawn, provides a striking vantage point for the use now made of it.

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**LAWN IS GONE.**  
The porch which thus becomes one of the landmarks of American political history has a spacious stretch along the south and east sides of the residence. At the corner of the curving white balustrade swings out to form a little more than a sonorous message of greeting.

The picture as a whole with white pillars and rail set off against the dark green of the house, gives the impression of a comfortable every day dwelling, but the jutting alcove of lawn, provides a striking vantage point for the use now made of it.

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#### RESTRICTIONS ON PACKERS IS OPPOSED BY FARMERS

LANSING, Mich., July 31.—The American farm bureau federation plans to ask the department of justice to modify restrictions on the packing industry under which the packers were forced a few months ago to discontinue wholesaling of products other than meats and meat by-products according to an announcement at the Michigan farm bureau headquarters today.

The restrictions, the bureau announcement said, had all but eliminated competition in certain commodities thereby greatly reducing prices paid farmers, while prices to consumers had remained virtually unchanged. That condition, it was said, applied particularly to canned fruits and vegetables.

#### WILD SCENES TAKE PLACE AS MANNIX BOARDS

Australian Archbishop Both Cheered and Jeered As He Gets Ready to Sail.

PRESIDENT OF IRISH REPUBLIC IS PRESENT

British Seamen Refuse to Sail If Prelate Is Among Passengers.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Archbishop Daniel J. Mannix, of Australia, sailed away for Ireland this afternoon on the steamship Baltic, although the premier of Great Britain had announced that the Australian prelate would not be permitted to land on Irish soil because of his expressed views on the Irish question.

Cammon de Valera, "president of the Irish republic," did not sail on the Baltic.

Wearing a black coat and tall silk hat and carrying an American flag, the archbishop arrived at the pier to find a crowd of more than a thousand, with an even greater number massed inside the lines and on the pier itself.

There was some anti-Mannix sentiment among the crowd outside the pier, but this rapidly dissipated, while the throng assembled nearer the liner was distinctly pro-Mannix. Men, women and children were there, bearing signs with letters directed at Lloyd George and read:

"Admit that American public opinion counts."

**CROWD GOES WILD.**  
With police reserves making a wedge, the archbishop stepped from his machine and advanced with difficulty through the crowd, which at the strains of a band, went wild with enthusiasm. After the prelate had moved over the gangplank, the throng surged forward after him and broke through the first line of guards in an effort to follow him aboard. The second line also gave way, but the third held.

The archbishop was visibly affected by the demonstration. Pale from emotion, he advanced to the rail and replied time and time again to the cheers which greeted him.

Accompanying him were the Rev. Albert Vaughn, his secretary, and Bishop Daniel Foley, of Australia.

**PISTOLS DRAWN.**  
A scene almost approaching a riot had developed when the archbishop, by an English passenger on the ship. The longshoremen who seized the ship's side and attacked him with drawn revolvers broke through the crowd and reached the Englishman.

Shortly after his arrival the archbishop issued a statement in which he said that he had been "the object of certain quarters and promoted of strife." He declared he was working for peace in Ireland, inside and outside the British empire. He said the peace he hoped for "is a peace not resting on force but on justice and the free will of the people concerned."

NEW YORK, July 31.—The wild scene observed on the New York water front in many a day today marked arrival at the White Star pier of Archbishop Daniel J. Mannix, of Australia, who is to sail for the British Isles this afternoon on the steamship Baltic in the face of notification from Premier Lloyd George that he will not be allowed to land in the British Isles because of his utterances on the Irish question.

**DE VALERA THERE.**  
Cammon de Valera, "president of the Irish republic," was there to greet him. He took his place on the deck of the trans-Atlantic liner beside the archbishop and smilingly refused to answer the questions of the Irish "republican" who would sail for Great Britain with the archbishop, as reported in dispatches received last night from London.

At the pier men shouted and waved flags of the Irish republic; women screamed hysterically and it took the entire force of pier guards, augmented by police reserves, to keep the prelate aboard the ship and prevent a stampede up the gangplank by admiring thousands.

Several fights followed some jeers directed at the archbishop and in one case several "brawny" longshoremen clambered up the side of the vessel and threatened the archbishop, who had been booed the Australian prelate.

**STRIKE LIKELY.**  
NEW YORK, July 31.—Disension among the crew of the steamship Baltic, occasioned by the name of Archbishop Daniel J. Mannix, of Australia, among the list of passengers, today gave rise to the question as to whether the ship would sail for Queensland and Liverpool at noon, as scheduled.

Promiscuous arguments among the crew, prospective voyagers, today of the National Cooks' and Stewards' union, who were to decide what action, if any, would be taken.

**IRISH AMONG CREW.**  
Among the crew are many Irish or of Irish descent, who claimed that Archbishop Mannix should make the voyage as an honored guest of the Baltic. There is said to be an equal number who expressed the opinion that he should not be allowed to sail on a ship flying the British flag.

Formerly, the crew threatened that if he were not among the passengers they would go on strike, and the latter were equally determined individually to prevent sailing if he were numbered among the voyagers.

If Cammon de Valera, "president of the Irish republic," is the "distinguished" London announced, who dispatches from Archbishop Mannix, he apparently planned to board the Baltic baggage at noon and his belongings were in his suite at the Waldorf Astoria hotel where he arrived last night.

#### HERO SAVES TWO BOYS BUT DIES OF INJURIES

FRESNO, Calif., July 31.—Seeing that a train was about to crash into an ice truck he was driving, Earl Markham, a nephew of Edward Markham, the poet, today threw two boys who were riding with him to safety but himself suffered injuries from which he died last night.

Markham, 24, was driving the ice truck when it was struck by a freight train. He was killed instantly. The two boys, who were riding with him, were thrown from the truck but were not injured.

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#### FARMER-LABOR NOMINEE KEEPS IN SPOTLIGHT

NEW YORK, July 31.—Parley P. Christensen, presidential candidate of the third, or Farmer-Labor party, today issued a personal challenge to Governor Cox and Senator Harding to visit the Tennessee legislature and ask a majority to vote in that body in favor of ratification of the suffrage amendment.

Mr. Christensen charged that the Democratic and Republican parties are in a conspiracy to stifle ratification by Tennessee, the remaining state whose approval is necessary to make the amendment effective.

Mr. Christensen is conferring here with third party leaders on national campaign plans.

#### JAPAN INSISTS IT MUST HOLD TO SAKHALIN

American Business Man Calls For Protection From Red Raiders.

TOKYO, July 31.—(By The Associated Press.)—Outlines of Japan's answer to the note of the United States relative to Japan's intention to occupy Sakhalin, Siberia, are printed today by the newspapers, which say the reply was drawn up at yesterday's cabinet meeting.

According to the newspaper accounts, the answer, in pointing out Japan's policy, will say that occupation is unavoidable to maintain her national privileges and that the decision to occupy the island will not be changed.

It is pointed out also that the reply will emphasize that Japan has no territorial ambitions and that the occupation would be only temporary for the purpose of maintaining the current of commerce.

**PROTECTION WANTED.**  
TOKYO, July 30.—(By The Associated Press.)—E. W. Frazar, American president of Sale and Frazar, limited, a Japanese juridical company, has notified the United States and Great Britain that his company desires protection from the extensive Japanese fisheries on the coast of Kamchatka, which are threatened by the Japanese government.

The arrival of the American note on Japanese occupation of additional Russian territory, especially the northern half of Sakhalin islands, has suddenly created a strong interest in the northeastern districts of Siberia.

It is announced that Japan has already sent warships to guard the Kamchatka coast to protect the fisheries and probably also will organize land patrols this coming winter, composed of renegade Japanese fishermen who ordinarily return to Hokkaido when the summer's salmon fishing is over.

**BOLSHEVIK RAIDS.**  
Following the burning of Japanese fishing stations Okhotsk at coast by Bolsheviks, including two of the Frigate, the Japanese government, according to information reaching here, continued in a northeastern direction almost as far as the Gulf of Anghel, where they destroyed a Frigate station. Thereafter, they are reported to have been repulsed by Eskimoes before being able to traverse the Bering sea and reach Alaska.

Fears are expressed that other Bolshevik raids will take place this winter.

It is understood that the investment of the Frazar company and purely Japanese companies in the region in question amount to a million dollars. Frazar employs 10,000 Japanese fishermen and imports much machinery and canning apparatus from America.

#### CITY RULERS SUE TO END REIGN OF MARTIAL LAW

GALVESTON, Tex., July 31.—Suits to end the reign of martial law in this city in connection with the longshoremen's strike were instituted today by Attorney Frank H. Sanderson, acting for the four city commissioners whose powers were partly suspended by the act of Governor W. P. Hobby.

The suits were directed against Governor W. P. Hobby, Brigadier General F. H. Wolters and officers and men of the state troops stationed here.

#### BANDITS DISARM COPS AND SHOOT THEM DOWN

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 31.—Robert Norman, deputy marshal of Burbank, a suburb, was killed, and H. E. Purrier, constable, was wounded, probably fatally, when three men, thought to have been robbers, disarmed the officers and shot them with their own revolvers early today. One suspect arrested said he was implicated in the burglary which the Burbank officers were trying to prevent when they were shot, police announced.

#### BULGARIAN KING'S BONDS WILL NOT BE FORFEITED

LONDON, July 31.—The court of appeals has decided that 400,000 pounds worth of securities held in England by King Ferdinand of Bulgaria when the world war began should be returned to Ferdinand.

The court overruled the decision of the lower court that the securities should be forfeited to the British government. The decision was based principally on the ground that the securities were private property and in no way affected the revenues of Bulgaria.

#### PRETTY HOTEL CASHIER TELLS VARIES STORIES

Notorious Chicago Jeweler Alone With Girl When Death Strikes Him.

HAD PLAYFUL STRUGGLE YOUNG WOMAN SAYS

Escapades of Deceased Enlivened Night Life of Windy City For Years.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Miss Ruth Woods, a pretty hotel cashier, who was alone with Samuel T. A. Loftis, head of the diamond firm of Loftis Brothers, when he died suddenly in his luxurious apartment last night, today told the police that Loftis crumpled to the floor dead after they had engaged in a "friendly struggle."

Following an autopsy Dr. James F. Simonds, coroner's physician, made the statement that Loftis' death was caused by a cerebral hemorrhage, produced by external violence. The injury probably was the result of Loftis' fall, the physician said.

Although the police believe that the diamond merchant died as a result of concussion of the brain, probably caused by a fall, they are not satisfied with the conflicting stories told by Miss Woods and Roy M. Shayne, son of a late millionaire merchant.

**CALLED TO ROOMS.**  
Miss Woods, who described Shayne as her fiancé, said she was called by Loftis to his apartment at one o'clock yesterday afternoon; that they danced and drank together.

"We were having a playful struggle," Miss Woods declared, "and my attention was momentarily distracted from him. The next instant I was startled by the sound of his body falling on the floor. I was at a loss to know what to do and rushed to the telephone to summon Mr. Shayne."

According to the story Shayne told the police, he reached the Loftis apartment at about 8 o'clock; that Loftis opened the door to admit him and suddenly crumpled up on the floor. As soon as Shayne arrived Miss Woods fled from the apartment.

**DOCTOR CALLED.**  
In the meantime Shayne called a physician and when he arrived the body of Loftis was dead, indicating that he had been dead for some time. The police are convinced that Loftis died before Shayne arrived.

Loftis gained wealth as the originator of the jewelry mail order business, and was widely known as a "good fellow." He was regarded as a ready spender and always carried large sums of money. He started the plan of selling diamonds at \$1 down and \$1 a week.

**HAS LIVERY CAREER.**  
The diamond merchant's mail order business, his quarrels with his brother and his escapades were features of Chicago night life. In 1907 Loftis was shot in the back in a quarrel over partnership and two years later was expelled from one of Chicago's best known clubs because he slapped his wife's face while on a dance floor.

Later they were divorced and Loftis landed her a \$125,000 check and she left for California. Another brother, Clifford Loftis, was acquitted in 1919 at Bakersfield, Cal., of the slaying of Joseph Lafferty.

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## CARS PILED UP AS PORTLAND TRAIN CRASHES IN IDAHO

Twenty persons were more or less seriously injured about 6 o'clock this morning when Oregon Short Line train No. 32 was derailed at Vanda, a siding near Downey, Idaho.

Six cars were piled up in what was described as "a horrible mess."

The injured were being cared for temporarily at a hotel in Downey, according to telephone messages to The Standard-Examiner from Downey.

Nurses were in attendance, it was stated, and arrangements were being made to rush the injured in special trains to Pocatello and perhaps to Ogden.

Edward Miling, a fireman one of the locomotives, was the most seriously injured. The other 19 reported hurt are:

- ERNEST DALTON.
- F. LAFY.
- FRED WOOD.
- WILLIAM GOREY.
- F. J. JOHNSON.
- ROULIA.
- J. H. SUMSTRUM.
- ARLAND LEDBETTER.
- LOTA MATATIO.
- W. E. GRIDD.
- EDWARD ROBERTA.
- JOHN ANDERSON.
- LEI TORE DIKA.
- JOHN SHERLOCK.
- E. J. BAKER.
- HAROLD JACKSON.
- C. AVERY.
- ALBERT WHITE.
- H. NER.

The addresses were not given in the meager reports received in Ogden.

#### BROKEN WHEEL BLAMED

The train was bound from Portland to Salt Lake and was due in Ogden shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. The train was drawn by two locomotives. Information from Downey said a broken wheel on one of the locomotives caused the accident.

The derailment occurred on a sharp curve. The cars were piled up in a heap. The cars wrecked included the mail and baggage cars, the smoker, a chair car, a Pullman car, besides the two locomotives.

#### MAIL CLERK HURT

One of the cars, the steel mail coach, was swung so far from the track it struck a loaded coal car on the siding. A huge pole was knocked through the car.

The mail clerk in the car was reported to have been seriously injured.

#### POCATELLO SENDS REPORT

POCATELLO, Idaho, July 31.—Train No. 32, Butte-Salt Lake express, was derailed at Vanda, a small station on the Short Line, south of Pocatello, at 6:05 this morning. The train was a double-header, in charge of Conductor Koroner and Engineers Thompson and Brennan. One Pullman remained on the track. No one killed, but many injured, and special train conveying physicians and trained nurses from three local hospitals left at 7:10 a. m. for the scene of the wreck.

#### SPECIALS DEPART

Specials with medical aid also left Ogden and Salt Lake, General Manager H. V. Platt and General Superintendent H. E. Knickerbocker, of the Short Line accompanying the train. Wrecking crews from both Pocatello and Salt Lake City also preceding to the scene which is 46 miles from Pocatello. Train consisted of two engines, mail car, two baggage cars, express car, two coaches, one diner and a Pullman. The first engine got over the derail, the second engine left the tracks, but remained upright, and all but the Pullman car turned over. Late reports of injured only and none killed.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 31.—Eight passengers and one trainman were injured seriously and twelve to seventeen passengers were injured slightly when seven cars and an engine of train No. 32 on the Oregon Short Line railroad were derailed near Downey, about 45 miles south of Pocatello today, said an official report of the accident given out at the road's headquarters here.

None of the injured is expected to die, the report said. All but three have been taken to Pocatello for treatment. Traffic will be halted at the wreck until about 7 p. m.

#### THUNDER SHOWERS MAY BE EXPECTED HERE SOON

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Probably fair Monday and toward end of the week; local showers between; nearly normal temperatures.

Northern Rocky mountain and plateau regions: Generally fair except occasional mountain thunderstorms; normal temperatures.

Pacific states: Generally fair except occasional showers Monday west of the Cascades; normal temperatures.

#### MEXICAN OFFICIAL SOUGHT ON MANN ACT CHARGE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 31.—A warrant charging Paul Dato, brother-in-law of Governor Esteban Cantu of Lower California, with violation of the Mann act, has been sworn out. The United States district attorney announced here. Dato is at present in Mexicali, Cantu's capital.

#### CONVICT IS CAPTURED AFTER DARING ESCAPE

OAKLAND, Calif., July 31.—Carl Otto, who recently escaped from the Folsom state prison by driving a locomotive through the penitentiary gate, was captured here today. He made a fight for liberty but was overpowered and taken to a hospital.